IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 2310

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For: Method and Apparatus for Rolled

Fingerprint Image Capture with

Variable Blending

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated **April 16, 2007**. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.